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Dear Secretary Chu-

At this point, we need to use any legal means available to bring money into this country. Exporting liquefied natural gas (LNG) is a way we can add dollars and promote new industry to employ the residents of this land. As someone with a gas well on my property, I know how lucrative this industry can be.

Lake Erie is responsible for our relative economic stability in Vermilion, Ohio. Tourism and boating reliably bring people and money into the communities in this area each year. Before retirement, my husband and I worked for the Ford Motor Company. Unlike the situation in which too many Americans find themselves today, we both brought in a decent income. My children, on the other hand, have struggled in their careers in spite of the fact that they are well-educated and went into medicine, art, the law, and teaching. Other relatives of mine are still looking for positions. That is why I find it difficult to understand Congressman Ed Markey's resistance to a proposal that would multiply available jobs across the country.

Assembling the Nissan Quest and the Mercury Villager minivans gave me a sense of accomplishment and productivity. Please work to give Americans more jobs that can give them this same benefit, possible through the advent of LNG exports. Your support of LNG exports will mean a great deal to countless Americans.

Thank you for your service,